Pre-Proposal Community Presentation of the Request for Proposal for Medicaid and DC Health Care Safety Net/Alliance Managed Care Program Services

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• • Introductions

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• • Overview of RFP Format

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• • Overview of RFP Format

- Section I: Standard
 Contract Clauses
- Section J: Attachments
 - Standard Forms and Certifications
 - Attachments throughout the rest of RFP

- Section K:
 Representations
 and Certifications
- Section L:
 Instructions,
 Conditions and
 Notices to Offerors
- Section M: Evaluation Factors for Award

Section B Supplies or Services and Cost/Price

- RFP seeks bidders for Medicaid managed care D.C. Healthy Families Program (DCHFP) and the D.C. Health Care Safety Net Program (i.e., the Alliance)
- No fewer than 2 but not more than 4 contracts awarded

Section C.1 Scope and Section C.2 Background

- Scope
- o Applicable Laws & Documents
- Additional Reference Material (Section J)
- Definitions
- o Acronyms
- o Background

Section C.3 Basic Organizational and Structural Requirements

- Minimum Requirements
- Authority to Operate
- Ineligible Organizations
- Accuracy of Information
 Submitted
- NCQA Accreditation

- Organizational Structure
 - Identifies Required Positions
 - Identifies positions that must be located in D.C.
- Business Place and Hours of Operations
- Advisory Committees

Section C.4 Language Access and Cultural Competency

- Cultural Competency
- Written Materials and Language
 Access Requirements
- o Oral Interpretation Services
- Performance Measurement
 Requirements

• • Section C.5 Marketing

- o Prior Approval of All Marketing
- Permissible & Prohibited Marketing Activities
- o Content of Marketing Materials
- o Marketing Locations & Practices

Section C.6 Enrollment, Education & Outreach

- Eligibility for Enrollment/Enrollment
 Process
- o Enrollee Handbook
- o Enrollee Rights
- o Selection of PCP
- o EPDST Outreach
- o Disenrollment

• • Section C.7 Enrollee Services

- Staffing Requirements
- o New Enrollee Orientation
- o Enrollee Assistance

• • Section C.8 Coverage

- o Introduction to Coverage Terms (C.8.1)
- Covered Services for Medicaid Enrollees (C.8.2)
- o Covered Services for Alliance Enrollees (C.8.3)
- Health Education (C.8.4)
- o Use of Practice Guidelines (C.8.5)
- o Coverage Disputes (C.8.6)
- o Performance Reporting (C.8.7)

Covered Services for Medicaid Enrollees (C.8.2)

- Compliance with Federal requirements
 - Amount, duration and scope (42 CFR 438.210)
 - Co-extensive with FFS
 - Promote achievement of District's health goals
 - Utilizes a series of exhibits to define coverage terms

- o Defines the term "Medically Necessary" (C.8.2.5)
- o Defines Excluded Services (C.8.2.6)
- Defines coverage for EPSDT services (C.8.2.7)
- Defines covered mental health services (C.8.2.8)
- Special rules for school-age children (C.8.2.9)

Covered Services for Adult Medicaid Enrollees (C.8.2)

- Physician services
- Lab and x-ray
- Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital services
- Prescription drugs
- Emergency services
- FQHC services
- Family Planning services

- o Pregnancy-related services
- Nurse midwife and Nurse practitioner services
- Podiatrist services
- Physical and occupational therapy services
- Prosthetic devices

Covered Services for Adult Medicaid Enrollees (C.8.2)

- Eyeglasses
- TB-related services
- Home health services
- Private duty nursing
- Personal care services
- Nursing facility services

- Hospice Care
- Transportation services
- Adult wellness services in accordance with USPTF
- One primary care visit annually

EPSDT Services (Ex. C.8.2-2)

- Screening and Assessment Services
 - Periodic assessments, dental, vision and hearing screens
 - Incorporates periodicity schedule
 - Within 60 days of enrollment
- Incorporates Medical Necessity Definition

- Diagnostic and Treatment Services
 - Section 1905(a) services
 - All adult services
 - Dental, vision, and hearing
 - Case management
 - Skilled nursing facilities
 - In patient for Boarder Babies
- Informing, scheduling and transportation

Covered Mental Health and Drug Abuse Services (Ex. C.8.2-3)

- Diagnostic and Assessment services
- Physician and mid-level provider visits, including:
 - Individual therapy
 - Group therapy
 - Family therapy
 - FQHC visits
 - Crisis services
- Partial Hospitalization

- Inpatient Hospitalization and ER crisis services
- Intensive Outpatient Hospitalization services
- Case Management
- Pregnancy Related services
- Inpatient Psychiatric facility for under 21
- Institutions for mental diseases for 65 and over

Covered Services for Alliance Enrollees (C.8.3)

- Primary and specialty physician services
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital services
- Lab and x-ray
- Adult wellness services
- Pregnancy Care

- Early and preventive services for children under age 21
- Urgent care
- Screening and stabilization for Emergency Medical Conditions
- Outpatient prescription drugs

Covered Services for Alliance Enrollees (C.8.3)

- o Rehabilitation services
- o Home Health services
- Adult dental services
- o Emergency transportation services
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapy
- o At least one (1) primary care visit annually

Section C.9 Provider Network and Access Requirements

- o Incorporates Federal o Includes a list of required standards (42 CFR 438.207- providers 210)
- Network Composition (C.9.2)
 - Adequate to provide services, including quarterly documentation of adequacy
- Requires accurate Provider **Directory, including current** electronic version

- - PCPs
 - Specialists
 - Hospitals
 - Dentists
 - Labs
 - Pharmacies
 - Mental Health/Substance Abuse
 - FQHCs and safety-net clinics
 - Women's health
 - ICC
 - IDEA Service Providers

Section C.9.3 Access to Covered Services

- Hours of Operation
- o Travel Time: Primary Care
- o Travel Time: Specialty Care
- o Appointment Times for Services
 - Scheduling
 - Waiting
- Second Opinions
- o Choice of Health Professional

Section C.9.4 Provider Network Management

- Standards to Ensure Access
- Provider Credentialing
- Provider Contracts
- Provider Training
- o Provider Manual
- o Coordination with PCPs
- o Provider Relations Department

Section C.10 UtilizationManagement and CareCoordination

- o Incorporation of Federal requirements
- o Utilization Management (C.10.2)
 - Medical Necessity Criteria
 - Utilization Review Program
 - Authorization Decisions
 - Time Frames
 - Second Opinions
 - Denials

Section C.10.3 Care Coordination

- Treatment Planning
- Care CoordinationSystem
- Care Coordinators
- Management of High Cost/High Risk Cases
- Transitional Services
- Coordination with Other systems
- Court Orders

- Communication with other DC agencies
- Coordination of IDEAServices
- Coordination with Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services
- MOUs
- Advance Directives

Section C.11 Financial Functions

- Financial Management and Operations
- o Claims Payment
- o Timely Processing of Claims
- o Payment Resolution Process
- o Enrollees Held Harmless
- o Fraud, Waste and Abuse and Compliance Program Requirements

Section C.12 Management Information Systems

- o Electronic submission of information
- o Valid, accurate, consistent data
- Sufficient to fulfill financial and reporting requirements
- Incorporates MCO Instruction Manual (Section J)
- EPSDT Tracking system

Section C.13 Continuous Quality Improvement

- Incorporates Federal requirements
- Incorporates D.C. CQI
 Plan (Section J) and
 principles
- Incorporates DOH health care initiatives
- o CQI Program (C.13.2)
- o CQI Plan (C.13.3)

- o CQI Committee (C.13.4)
- Staff Capabilities (C.13.5)
- o Record Reviews (C.13.6)
- o HEDIS® and CAHPS® Performance Measures

Section C.13 Continuous Quality Improvement

- o Provider Satisfaction
- o Provider Performance
- o Performance-Based Incentive System
- o Clinical Initiatives
- o Critical Incidents and Sentinel Events
- o Cooperation with EQRO
- Auditing and Monitoring
- o Corrective Action

Section C.14 Grievances & Appeals

- Notice of Action
- o Grievance & Appeal Procedures
- Continuation of Benefits
- o Expedited Resolution of Appeals
- o Fair Hearings
- o Reporting Requirements

Section C.15 Implementation Plan

- o Implementation Plan required
- Implementation budget with sufficient resources required
- o Implementation planning group
- List of documents that must be submitted in Section F
- Cooperation with Readiness Reviews

Section C.16 Reporting Requirements

- Electronic encounter and pharmacy data
- o Performance Measures
- o Reportable Health Conditions
- o DISB
- Confidential Information
- o Initial Performance-Based Measures
- o Reporting Requirements Table

• • Sections D and E

- Section D: Packaging and Marketing Includes a cross-cite to Standard Contract Provisions
- o Section E: Inspection and Acceptance
 - Cross-cite to Standard Contract Provisions
 - Right to Enter Promises
 - Monitoring Performance
 - Auditing and Monitoring

Section E.5 Performance-Based Incentive System

- Additional information in Attachment J.19 (Performance Based Incentive Algorithm)
- Performance Evaluation
- Timely Submission of Performance Data
- Capitation Withhold
- Auto Enrollment Methodology

Section F: Period of Performance or Deliverables

- Term of Contract and Options
- o Timing of Deliverables
- Deliverables- Submission and Acceptance
- o Deliverables
 - Submission Method and copies
 - Table (F.5)

Section G Contract Administration Data

- o Payment (G.1)
- o Fines (G.2)
- o Sanctions (G.3)
- o Liquidated Damages (G.4)
- o Authority of Contracting Officer (G.5)
- Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR)(G.6)
- o Ordering Clause (G.7)

Section H Special Contract Requirements

- MAA Roles and Responsibilities (H.1)
- Recipients Held Harmless (H.2)
- General Subcontracting Requirements (H.3)
- Physician Incentive Program (H.4)
- Financial Requirements (H.5)
- o Conflict of Interest (H.6)
- Financial Disclosure (H.7)

- o Records Retention (H.8)
- Confidentiality of Information (H.9)
- o Wage Rates (H.10)
- Hiring of District Residents (H.11)
- Debarment and Suspension (H.12)
- Security Requirements (H.13)
- o Key Personnel (H.14)
- Additional standard provisions (H.15-H.25)

• • • Sections I, J, and K

- Section I Standard Terms and Conditions
- Section J Attachment
- Section K Representations and Certifications

Section L Instructions, Conditions, and Notices to Offerors

- o Contract Award (L.1)
- o General Proposal Submissions (L.2)
- o Proposal Content (L.3)
- Proposal Submission Information and Standard Provisions (L.4-L.19)
- o Standards of Responsibility (L.20)
- o Key Personnel (L.23)

Section M Evaluation Factors for Award

- o Evaluation for Award (M.1)
- o Technical Rating Scale (M.2)
- o Evaluation Standards (M.3)
- o Evaluation Criteria (M.4)
- o Evaluation of Option Years (M.5)
- o Open Market Clauses (M.6)

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